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## ALUMNI NEWS

By EILEEN BECKER  
and BETTE GOLDSMITH

The *Double Jay* contains many columns about fellow Jayites who are now giving service to the school, but we must not fail to mention those who have helped John Jay in the past and made this school as wonderful as it is.

One of our most successful graduates is Dorothy Spiegel. While attending John Jay, Dorothy was elected vice-president of the school, editor of the school newspaper, and was on the *Prospect* staff. At her graduation in 1959, she had the honor of being valedictorian.

After graduating from John Jay, Dorothy won a Vassar Medical Scholarship. While attending Vassar, Dorothy worked on their newspaper, became a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and received the Vassar Medical Award for being an outstanding student.

She continued her schooling at Columbia University of Physicians and Surgeons where she received the Freshman Chemistry and Fellowship Award. This was the eleventh award Dorothy won for scholarship. John Jay is proud to have Dorothy as one of our alumni.

Other alumni who make Jayites proud are Carol Wetter who won a scholarship to Long Island University, and Carol Frankel who won a nursing scholarship but turned it down to attend Brooklyn College. Ronald DeGiacomo and Marlene A. Simat both are on the Dean's Honor Roll of St. John's University. John Castro, Jr. has recently been awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Tri-State College. Carl Gambello, a former John Jay G.O. president and football player, has returned to do student teaching in our Social Studies Department. Patricia Mueller has returned to do student teaching in our Mathematics Department. Welcome back.

Speaking of students who returned to John Jay as teachers, we must not fail to mention other teachers who are John Jay alumni. Some are: Mrs. Freas, Mr. Stefano, Miss Crocker, Mr. DeMartini, Mr. Awecky, Mr. Nuss, Mr. Riccio, Mr. Backstrom, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Baltor, Mr. O'Connor, and last, but not least, Mr. Auerbach.

However, John Jay has not only distinguished itself in scholastic achievements. Thelma Ritter, a famous actress, also attended John Jay. She recently was named winner of the annual award of achievement for graduates of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. The award will be presented at the Astor Hotel on October 23, 1961.

## CONTEST NEWS

Did you visit FREEDOMLAND this summer? Chances are you did, either with your friends or your family.

If so, you are eligible to compete in a special teenage contest that FREEDOMLAND is sponsoring for high school students in the New York area. The prize—a \$100 United States Savings Bond—will be awarded for the best statement on which phase of FREEDOMLAND you enjoyed the most, and how it helped you in history, geography, or other school subjects.

Since both FREEDOMLAND and the contest will be open until the end of October, you still have time to get in on the fun, and perhaps win a \$100 bond as well. The statement can be any length. Entries should be mailed no later than November 1st, to Rich-

## JAYITES AT STRATFORD SEE MACBETH



STUDENTS AT STRATFORD. Front center: Miss Crocker, Miss White, Mrs. Knepper, Mrs. Gross.

Photo by Mr. Gross.

On Saturday, September 17th, the Shakespeare Festival at Stratford, Connecticut once again opened its doors to the students of John Jay. The play shown was *Macbeth*, the story of a man caught between the forces of good and evil. When faced with a choice, Macbeth chooses the latter, thus bringing about his downfall.

This is the plot in brief:

Three witches make predictions concerning Macbeth, one of which is that he will be king. After two of the predictions come true, Macbeth is sure the third will follow suit. He then manages to do away with the king, as well as other contenders for the throne—all except one! Macduff escapes to England, where he raises an army. He then returns to defeat

Macbeth.

We found the presentation to be very enjoyable, particularly the performances given by Richard Waring as Macduff and Margaret Phillips as Lady Macbeth.

Miss Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Gross, Mrs. Knepper, and Miss White deserve the greatest thanks for arranging this trip and accompanying the students.

## STAFF SHIFTS

By TOBY REISS

As school routine got underway, the *Double Jay* staff set out on the task of getting the paper into your hands as quickly as possible.

Since Mr. Elroc could no longer be with us, we have the good fortune of acquiring another fine advisor, Mrs. Cohen. Though she claims little experience in work of this type, she has but one objective—getting the paper out on time. Mrs. Cohen's lively disposition and great versatility made it easy for the staff to work in unison. We hope to have her with us for a long, long time.

Our new editors-in-chief are: Davida Skurnick whose main interest is dramatics and Toby Reiss who is interested in fashion designing. Assistant editors Margaret Winters and Susan Herzberg are interested in journalism and biological research respectively. Sports editor Jimmy Collum is the captain of the track team and plans to teach physical education. His very capable assistant, Richie Schmidt is a track star who is also interested in football. Richard Damiano, president of Arista and manager of the basketball team, is rewrite editor. Whenever we write about our staff, it is impossible to forget Mi-

chele Maiello. He is neither sports writer nor feature writer. In fact, since he is a right-hand man and helps out with everything, Mrs. Cohen gave him the title of "General Manager." Certainly no name suits him better.



Back row: Michelle Maiello, James Collum. Front: Margaret Winters, Toby Reiss, Davida Skurnick, Susan Herzberg.

Some of the members of the *Double Jay* are new this year, but we still have among us many of the students who wrote feature columns last year and the year before that. Among our feature writers are: Bette Goldsmith, Diane Altshuler, Norma Bass, Eileen Becker, Carol Klueger, Joanne Hersch, Dolores Cooper, Elaine Pernick, Ellen Vainstein, Diane Shaw, and Jaine O'Reilly. Our roving reporters are: Jean Chigas, James Moscoso, Bruce Kaufman, Shelli Spinner, John Caruso, John Di Simone, Joanne Ambrogio, and Barbara Swanson. Ed Handy is our excellent photographer and James Rinaldo and James Jankowski are our two photographers in training. Our very capable typist is Trudy Kirshberg.

If any one would like to join the paper, please see Mrs. Cohen in Room 246 during periods 5 or 6.

## SING OUT STUDENTS

By JAINE O'REILLY

Students, do you enjoy singing? The Glee Club is looking for new members. Do you want to join? Not only do we have fun singing, but we learn how to sing, how to breathe, how to stand, and how to hit high and low notes properly. If you practice hard enough you may be chosen to audition for the All City Glee Club Choir. This is a high honor because only the cream of all the glee clubs in the city high schools is taken. Last year eleven of our students were chosen. This was more than any other high school in New York.

Mrs. Fagon, our conductor, would like to invite more students to join us. Our plans are still vague, but we do know that the Glee Club will perform at several assemblies, prepare a

## Parents Meet Teachers at Tea

By TRUDY KIRSHBERG

On September 28th, the Parent-Teachers Association under their president, Mrs. Anna Hau, sponsored the traditional freshman tea in the library of John Jay High School. This tea was for the parents of freshmen and incoming sophomores. The program was arranged by Mrs. Pfeffer, our dean, and included the following speakers and topics.

Greetings—Mr. Auerbach  
Guidance—Dr. Grieve  
School Decorum—Mr. Sears  
Thinking about College—Mr. Marshall  
Extra Curricular Program—Mr. Valenti

In addition, our grade advisors, Mr. Ross, Mrs. Salzman, and Mrs. Comstock spoke about the courses of study offered at John Jay. The purpose of the tea was to show parents the ways in which they can help their children become oriented to high school life.

The PTA wishes to announce that it will have its meetings on the fourth Tuesday of every month. These meetings take place in the evening.

The executive board also has school-home relations meetings once a month. Although many of the regular members do not attend these meetings, much of this organization's policy is set then.

Are your parents members of our PTA? They should be. The PTA is one of the most important organizations in our school or any school. It helps to build better relations between teachers and parents. It also tries to bring about improvements and changes in the school which benefit and bring about enjoyment to the pupil. Urge your parents to join and take an active part in the PTA.

Christmas concert, and participate in the annual spring festival.

The room in which the Glee Club meets is too small to hold all our members at one time, so we rehearse separately during periods 2 and 3. Officers for period 2 are: Joe Villafane, president and Jaine O'Reilly, vice-president. Officers for period 3 are: Roy Lynch, president and Richard Cuffe, vice-president.

If you are free the second period, or have a study period, please come to Room 460 and Mrs. Fagon will be glad to have you join our club. This is a wonderful opportunity, so come up and join the Glee Club of John Jay High School.

## INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION HITS JAY



Mr. DeCesare, John Longo, and Mr. Orrico in new shop.

By MICHELE MAIELLO

Many changes have been made in the Industrial Arts Department of John Jay. Students today are en-

joying luxuries and conveniences that were denied to previous Jayites.

From now on, the Mechanical Drawing students will have more space and more comfortable work tables. This is obtained from the modernization done in the three shops.

Other shops that were remodeled include the woodshops, the transportation, and electronic shops. The machine shop is completely new. One very interesting feature of the Industrial Arts Department is the automotive shop. There, under the able direction of Mr. Battiato, students have an automobile to dismantle and rebuild.

Mr. DeCesare, the chairman of our Industrial Arts Department, claims that this department at John Jay is the best of its kind in the whole country, and he hopes that soon there will be ceramic and printing shops added to the present ones.

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## Keep Football

In the past few years, John Jay's prestige, particularly in the field of sports, has taken a great stride forward. Through hard and diligent work on the part of coaches, team members, and spirited students, we have come up with some of the finest squads John Jay or Manual Training ever had.

Due to the lack of support among the students of our school, football had to be dropped for a one year period. The students lacked a football team and resented it. They soon showed the school that they wanted football and that it was an important event in a high school. They fought hard to get it back and student enthusiasm was overwhelming. Game turnouts were astounding! Manualites were back at the fields cheering the gridmen on to victory.

The football season is once again here; we are once again asking you to support your team. Tickets to football games are on sale in the G.O. office and our cheerleaders and boosters are visiting classrooms in order to sell them. But, very few people have been purchasing them. Do you want to lose football once again? It is up to you. If more students do not buy tickets and turn out for games, we will have no team. In the presence of rooting and cheering spectators, the boys on our team would have someone to play for, and most of all, someone to win for! As we said before, the matter lies in your hands. No support means no teams! So, purchase tickets, turn out for games, and the team will turn up and win!

Keep football!

## Bewildering Beginnings

As the sun sets on summer, the halls of John Jay are once again filled with students—happy yet sad to be back, relaxed from carefree vacation days yet excited by the prospect of a new year.

The first days of the freshman are no more harried than those of the senior, and to all the start of a new school year is filled with confusion.

To the freshman and incoming sophomore, it means making the painful adjustments not only to a new school, but to a new way of life. There are new classmates to meet, new teachers to get used to, a new building to navigate, new courses . . . everything NEW!

Things that are new bring with them excitement and adventure, but who can deny the accompanying fear? Soon enough, however, the new becomes old, and the frenzied freshman is able to find himself at last.

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The fact that "the early bird catches the worm" is little consolation to the junior, because, before his eyes have completely opened, he must trudge into his prefect class weary from lack of sleep and hungry from loss of breakfast. There is some compensation though in the early dismissal, and once he learns to get to bed earlier or becomes numb to the whole situation, the jumbled junior settles down to the pleasures of his first term as an upper classman.

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"Should I go to college?" "Will the college of my choice accept me?" "How much does it cost?" "If I don't want to go, should I get a job?" "Should I join the service?"

"Help me! What shall I do?"

In the senior year, the anxiety is the greatest, and perhaps the most justified, for it is the decisions that are made now that will, to a great extent, determine the course of one's life.

## A FINAL TRIBUTE

It was in an aura of sadness that the United States, as well as the rest of the world, learned of the untimely death of Dag Hammarskjold, Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Dag Hammarskjold died in a manner befitting only the most honorable of heroes—trying to attain peace in the world which he loved so dearly.

Shelli Spinner

## Roving Reporter

Question: What was your first impression of John Jay?

Ellen Maltz, 3H1



"My first impression of John Jay was that it was very much larger than my junior high school. The teachers here are very friendly and cooperative. I hope my three years here will be very profitable."

Karen Grossman, 3H3



"My first impression of John Jay is that it differs greatly from my junior high. The teachers here are wonderful. I am very glad that I came here."

Patricia Ranta, 3H1



"When I first entered John Jay, the appearance of the building discouraged all my thoughts of high school life. However, I soon discovered that John Jay offers a fine educational program. I keep myself occupied with a job in the Biology Lab and am thrilled with all the fine instruments for research that can be found there. John Jay also has a wonderful social life and many more sports than my junior high."

Jane Goldman, 3H2



"My first impression of John Jay is that it differs greatly from junior high. The teachers here are wonderful. I am very glad that I came here."

## Mr. Macbest

By DAVIDA SKURNICK  
and SUSAN HERZBERG

Preface to our story:

When the students of John Jay attended *Macbeth* at Stratford, two of our confused editors took the wrong bus. They arrived at another theatre, at which was playing "Mr. Macbest."

It is Halloween night when our tale of woe begins. The Macbests are cosily at home when three children masquerading as witches knock at the door. Because of the generous treat which the Macbests give them, the "witches" tell stage-struck Mr. Macbest that he will have top billing in a television show someday.

Several days later a big television producer's car breaks down in front of the gasoline station operated by Mr. Macbest. Having the ulterior motive of wanting to be discovered, Mr. Macbest offers to fix the car. While he is so doing, Mr. Dunking (the producer) tells him that there is a very suitable opening for Mr. Macbest in a forthcoming television series. Dunking tells Mr. Macbest that the show is one of blood and violence (even less touchable than the "Untouchables").

Mr. Macbest invites Dunking home to discuss the show, but Dunking cannot make it for several hours because he has a cocktail date. Therefore Mr. Macbest goes home alone.

When our hen-pecked hero arrives at home, his wife tells him that his face is like a television set, wherein women may see strange programs (like the "Untouchables").

When the producer arrives, he tells the Macbests that Mr. Macbest's co-stars Mr. Bankbrain and Mr. Lack-Dough will get top billing, for the stars are customarily listed in alphabetical order. This enrages power-hungry Mrs. Macbest, who plots the "removal" of Dunking.

But the problems of production are not yet over, for the Macbests have to deal with Bankbrain and Lack-Dough.

Mr. Macbest soon realizes that a man from the advertising agency

## The Principal's Corner

May I welcome all of the new students to John Jay High School. You are members of a school that has proud traditions and a wonderful group of teachers. Our roster of distinguished alumni is long and illustrious. Our records in scholarship and athletics are excellent.

These are the accomplishments of your predecessors. It is your responsibility now to carry on these traditions. I am sure that our students will improve this record. I expect all of you to become members of the General Organization immediately. This qualifies you as a citizen of our school. Your homeroom teacher has explained the numerous benefits you will enjoy as a member.

I want you to remember that the school's reputation is based upon your behavior both in and outside the school. Courteous behavior in the school, in the streets, and in public conveyances is to be expected of every John Jay student. Obey the school rules. They have been prepared to help you.

Your teachers are ready to help you at all times. Don't waste your time. The three or four years of study at John Jay will determine the course of the rest of your life. Proper study habits will help you make good grades. Another important phase of your activities in the school is the support of your teams, the school sing, the annual play, and the music festival. All these student activities depend on your co-operation. The greater your participation the more the school and you can benefit. I know we can count on all of you to keep John Jay at the top.

ISIDOR AUERBACH  
Principal

## Jay Jottings

By MARGRET WINTERS and JIMMIE ELCOCK

### WELCOME WAGON

The *Double Jay* wishes to welcome newcomers to the faculty of John Jay. New to our school are Mr. Katz, chairman of the Music Department; Mrs. Boden and Mr. Apablaza, to English; Mrs. Fitzgerald, to Social Studies; and Mr. Wallach to Accounting.

### FAREWELL

With a feeling of sadness, we bid farewell to the following members of John Jay: Mr. D'Ambrosio and Mr. Ali, of the Social Studies Department; Mr. Seery, Mr. Fishman, Mr. Goss, and Mrs. Corneliusen, of the English Department; Mrs. Shubin and Mrs. Wolf, of the Music Department; and Mr. Ruggeri, of the Language Department.

### JOHN JAY IS PROUD OF . . .

1. The following classes all have 100% G.O. membership: 3H2—Mr. Cohen; 5H1—Miss Foley; 7H1—Miss Walsh; 3-12—Mr. Scherr; 5-63—Mr. Weinstein; 1-3—Mr. Silverman; 3H3—Mrs. Fagan; 3-63—Mrs. Gaffori.

2. The following students received very high marks in the June Regents: French, 2 years—Helen Giroffi, 94; Barbara Swanson, 90; Margaret Winters, 94. Spanish, 2 years—Suzanne Mooney, 90; Charles Millan, 93; Antoinette Tambasco, 93. Italian, 2 years—Biagio Fantasio, 93; Joseph Pasquale, 94; Michele Maiello, 96. French, 3 years—Rosemarie Bunomo. Spanish, 3 years—Francesco Seise, 95. Italian, 3 years—Marie Trimboli, 93. Hebrew, 3 years—Steven Rosenblum, 90. English—Jean Oberman, 95. Chemistry—Mali Kolinski, 94. Physics—Michael Matonti, 89. Biology—Linda Britt, 97; Carol Klueger, 97; David Turner, 97. Math, 10th year—Antoinette Tambasco, 100; Helen Giroffi, 100; Andrew Sohor, 100. Solid Geometry—Robert DeStefano, 92; Mel Crystal, 92; Renata Bartnicki, 92; Ed McDermott, 92. Intermediate Algebra—Vincent Autuori, 96; Robert Lynch, 96. Bookkeeping—Roberta De Simone, 95. American History and World Backgrounds—Michele Schwartz, 91; Dennis Holton, 91.

3. Gabriel Cardona won the PAL Boxing Championship and is fighting for the Spanish Glove Championship next week.

4. Juanita Jolly took the All City High School Radio Auditions on June 1, 1961, at Brooklyn Tech and passed.

5. Jean Wallace won a scholarship to Pratt Institute and goes every Saturday morning to further her studies in the field of art.

6. Elaine Pernick, Bruce Kaufman, Laura Pollack, and Richard Damiano have been chosen to represent our school in a debate on a controversial news issue on station WNYE.

sponsoring the show is a personal friend of his. Through this contact, he has Mr. Bankbrain "removed."

Mr. Macbest tries to do the same about Lack Dough but this time the tide turns against him.

Mr. Lack Dough, it seems, is close friends with the director of the show. When he finds that Mr. Macbest is plotting against him, he "flees" to the home of the director.

Soon he returns, has Mr. Macbest "removed," and claims the role of the mob leader for himself. (It might be said here that Mr. Macbest loses his head over the matter.)

Meanwhile Mrs. Macbest has been polishing her nails. While doing this she spills some on her hand and fears that all the perfume in Arabia will not wash it off. (This is because she is half asleep and does not realize that

nail polish remover would do a better job).

And so our story ends.

Conclusion:

We found the play to be most enjoyable. The actors portraying the Macbests did excellent jobs, as did those playing the parts of Dunking, Bankbrain, and Lack Dough.

One can only find fault with the playwright, a William somebody-or-other. His characterizations were very poor—particularly that of Mr. Macbest. In one scene he has Mr. Macbest, whom no one would ever believe to be a procrastinator, talking about "tomorrow." Though William did not do a very bad job, one fears he will never make the grade in competition with many contemporary playwrights—like frinstance the fellow who writes the "Untouchables."



## NEWS IN BRIEF

By CAROL KLUEGER  
and JO ANN AMBROGI

### ENGLISH

The English Department has made many changes in its calendar of forthcoming events. The distribution date of the *Lantern* will take place in December. Anyone eager to contribute to the success of this literary and art publication is advised to submit articles to Miss Crocker in the English office or to get in touch with Mr. Greenberg of the Art Department concerning illustrations. This year Mr. Malanophy and Mr. Simonson are in charge of the Varsity Show. They do not know which play will be presented, but the date is set for mid-April. On October 20, the English Department will present an assembly program featuring a spelling and vocabulary bee.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Mr. Braverman, chairman of the Social Studies Department is proud to announce that there are two new student teachers connected with the department—Mr. Gambello of Fordham and Mr. Joseph Human of L.I.U. Mrs. Fitzgerald has also joined our Social Studies staff.

### MATHEMATICS

Our Math Department is giving a

course in eleventh year math this term. This course, referred to as Fusion, is a combination of the regular Intermediate Algebra and Trigonometry courses. The students who take this special course will take one regents examination in June which will cover the year's work. Many of the more advanced math students have joined our newly formed Math Team. The team, under the direction of Mr. Cohen, meets the ninth period every day in Room 302. They will be competing with other high schools in the near future in group and individual events. Juniors and seniors wishing to participate, please contact Mr. Cohen.

### HOME ECONOMICS

Mrs. Godofsky is keeping busy these days putting the finishing touches on the recently completed classrooms. These rooms, located on the fourth floor, are furnished with the most modern equipment and will soon be ready for full use.

### BIOLOGY

Things are bustling again in our Biology Department's Nature Room. All the animals are back from camp where they spent the summer. A marine aquarium is being added. Any student who would like to contribute a pet, other than a cat or dog, please contact Mr. Radovich.

## G.O. OFFICIALS GET TO WORK



President Charles Pappas

By DIANE ALTSHULER

Last May at our annual school election, the students of John Jay elected our present G.O. officers. The results were:

President—Charles Pappas  
Vice-President—Ann Cammarato  
Executives—George Callas, Eileen Pines, John DeSimone, and Carol Nicotra.

Although the first official meeting has not yet taken place, the new executive board of our school has already appropriated a large sum of money, approximately \$3,500, for new uniforms for our band. As you can see, our school officers have a busy year ahead of them. Their job is to represent you, the students of John Jay and to try to make this year as easy and pleasant as possible. However, they can't do this alone. They need your help and support. The best possible way to do that is by joining the G.O.

G.O. membership is good citizenship. One dollar will bring you a membership entitling you to a monthly issue of the *Double Jay*, membership in school clubs, and discount tickets for the leading sports events. So, join now!

## FACULTY FOOTLIGHT

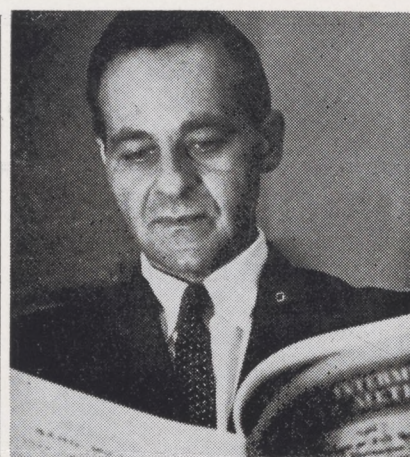
By ELAINE PERNICK  
and ELLEN VAINSTEIN

Extra!, Extra! Read all about it! Starring in John Jay's fall term is a new member of the faculty. He is Mr. Katz, chairman of the Music Department.

Mr. Katz is a native Brooklynite. He attended Eastern District High School, where he was a member of the handball team. Upon graduating from Eastern District, Mr. Katz attended City College where he obtained his Bachelor of Arts. To receive his Master's Degree, Mr. Katz went to Columbia. His major subjects in college were music and education. This schooling gave Mr. Katz the background necessary to become the chairman of our Music Department.

The instrument which Mr. Katz is known for is the violin. He began playing it when he was five years old. Upon graduating from college, Mr. Katz worked as a professional violinist. Mr. Katz was also the assistant conductor in "South Pacific," "Call Me Mister," and several other Broadway shows. Our chairman has vast experience playing music and he has also published some original works. He has worked on the staff of CBS radio and has also contributed his fine musical ability to a series on Channel 11 called "Living Blackboard."

Six years ago Mr. Katz began his teaching career at Maxwell Vocational High School where he remained for four years. After leaving Maxwell, Mr. Katz went to Frances Lewis



Mr. Katz

High School in Queens, and finally, this term, he came to us. He has also taught in Brooklyn College.

Our chairman has various hobbies which include mathematics, handball and the Japanese game of Go. This Japanese game, Go, is similar to chess, only larger. Mr. Katz has received a diploma from the Japanese Go Association stating that he has become a master in this game. We are, of course, very proud to hear this.

Our chairman is married and the father of two children, one of whom plays the trumpet.

## BACKSTAGE

By MARGARET WINTERS

After the film "Fanny" was shown, Mr. Joshua Logan, producer-director was introduced. He spoke to us about "Fanny" and then answered questions about it.

In his introductory remark, Mr. Logan greeted us and said that he was glad to have seen the reactions of an audience composed largely of teenagers.

He told us that "Fanny" was taken from a musical which was based on a trilogy by Maicel Pagnol. Mr. Logan had also produced the musical version of "Fanny," but it had not satisfied him completely because the songs overshadowed the story. In the movie Mr. Logan emphasized the love story and used the music only for the background.

The movie, according to Mr. Logan, tried to show that one shouldn't "be noble" but "a little selfish." Mr. Logan also felt that Horst Buchholz in the part of Marius, has the hardest part to portray. He has a role which is against the sympathies of the audience.

After speaking to us, Mr. Logan asked for questions. Though many people lined up, only a few questions were asked because of time. Some of these, with Mr. Logan's answers, follow:

**Question**—"What do you look for in stories that would interest the public?" **Answer**—"A story that shows growth in people's feelings and in maturity is interesting."

**Question**—"On what basis did you choose the actors for their parts?" **Answer**—"Fanny, played by Leslie Caron, had to have a girl next-door quality. Marius had to have a poetic side and seem glamorous, a part Horst Buchholz filled properly."

**Question**—"When did the action take place?" **Answer**—"It was supposed to take place between the World Wars."

These and other questions were willingly replied to by Mr. Logan. It was very interesting listening to this eminent producer and we most certainly recommend "Fanny" to anyone and everyone.

## ON STAGE

By EILEEN BECKER

The film version "Fanny" taken from the story by S. N. Behrman and produced by Joshua Logan is an all around film, offering a delightful touch of humor and a heart warming, though bitter-sweet love story. The story takes place among the people of the Marseilles waterfront.

"Fanny" starts out to be a routine film about a man, a girl, and the sea. The girl is Fanny, played by Leslie Caron and the boy is Marius, played by Horst Buchholz. Marius desperately yearns to travel over the sea. He doesn't want to become a bar-keeper like his father, portrayed by Charles Boyer. Finally, he plans to run away aboard a sea vessel.

Fanny is faced with a problem. Should she keep Marius at her side and reveal her love for him, or should she let him go by telling him she doesn't love him? This love between Marius and Fanny makes a touching and sensitive story. Complications are introduced with another man, played by Maurice Chevalier.

I recommend this picture very highly to all students because of the beautiful photography, excellent acting, and the delightfully warm surprise ending.

## Ballet at Met

By SUSAN HERZBERG

Most Americans agree that the relationship between the United States and Russia is very dark indeed. However, at the Metropolitan Opera House a very bright ray of light is beaming through called the Lenin-grad-Kirov Ballet Company. This marvelous Russian company was brought to America by impresario, Sol Hurok. It opened at the Metropolitan Opera House on September 11th, and is going to do a three week stint there before going on tour.

I was present on opening night when the company presented "Swan Lake." I found the full length production of it magnificent in every way. From the beautiful music of the great Russian composer Peter Tchaikovsky, to the graceful and breath taking dancing done by the company itself, this performance was truly worth seeing.

## College Bound

By JUDITH BYNE

**To which college shall I go? Does the college of my choice want me? How can I get accepted?**

The above are some questions this column will try to answer. If you have any questions about college or scholarship, please submit them in writing the fifth period daily to the *Double Jay* office, Room 246C. Include your name and official class.

The first think to know is that good marks are essential. Marks from your freshman and sophomore years are part of the over-all average. So, start now, and remember you must really work hard in order to be accepted by a college.

All colleges have certain basic requirements. They all want the appli-

cants to take the Scholastic Aptitude Tests. Juniors are advised to take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test on Saturday, October 21, 1961. This examination consists of a two-part "power" test in English and mathematics. The entire examination lasts two hours. The one hour English part is devoted largely to questions in reading comprehension, correct usage, grammar, and vocabulary. The mathematics section tests basic skills in mathematical reasoning. Speed is an important element in both parts of this test. The fee is \$2.00, but the practice is well worth this investment. Students raise their marks as much as 100 points when they take the test again in their senior year.

Joining the boosters, cheerleaders, twirlers, or any club. In addition to service credit, an average of 82 for two consecutive terms is required for Arista. So, start studying and working from your very first day in John Jay.

Room 200 houses our excellent library. Mr. Schneider, Mrs. Fox, and Mrs. Knobel are there to help you at all times. Books may be taken out for two weeks and then renewed for another two weeks.

The deans' offices are located in Room 138. Mrs. Pfeffer is there to help the girls and Mr. Sears takes care of the boys.

## FRESHMAN DIRECTORY

By MARGARET WINTERS

Many members of the incoming freshman and sophomore classes find it difficult to find their way around John Jay. It is to them that this article is dedicated.

An important person with whom to become acquainted is Mrs. Saltzman. She is the grade advisor for the first and second termers and may be found in Room 130. Third and fourth termers may confer with Mr. Ross or Mrs. Comstock in Room 132.

Everyone should join the G.O. immediately. The dues are \$1.00 per term and members receive discounts at the football games and other school activities. At the G.O. store in Room 360, school supplies, banners, books, and tickets may be bought inexpensively.

With G.O. membership, students also receive service cards. To make Arista, our honor society, a number of service credits are required. Service credits are recorded on the G.O. cards. Service credit may be gotten by working for a teacher, working on publications such as the *Double Jay* or *Pros-*

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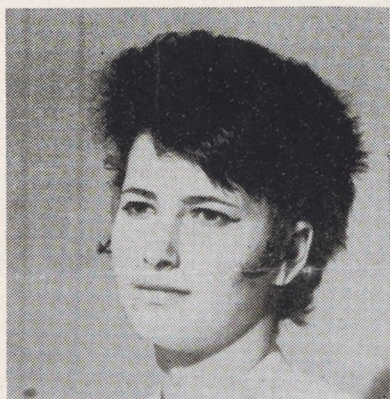
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THE DOUBLE JAY

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## Sportrait



Lois Maskell

By NORMAN BASS  
and JOANNE HERSCH

Have you ever wondered which students contribute the most to John Jay, which ones are the student leaders, which ones are the most intelligent? Every month, this column is going to present our candidate for this special portrait. This month's honor has gone to wistful and witty Lois Maskell of class 8-4.

Lois came to us from Pershing Junior High School where her avid interest in sports gained her the Health Education Medal. She continued this interest when she came to Jay by joining the Bowling Club and becoming a gym leader. Her athletic abilities were recognized by the Twirlers. She became a member of this squad in her junior year and has risen to the position of captain.

Lois's talents are not one-sided, however. She became a member of Junior Arista in her fourth term and of Senior Arista in her fifth. She has three 90% medals to her credit.

With all these interests, Lois still found time to take an active part in her class Sing. Also, she was a G.O. representative in her fifth term.

Lois, who is graduating in January, hopes to attend Brooklyn College and become either a gym or math teacher in high school. With all her assets, we are sure she'll make it.

## Football Outlook Bright at John Jay

It all started back in January when candidates for the John Jay football team first signed up. Mr. Boyle has been busily selecting the best talent in our school. During the summer months, practice was held once a week at Prospect Park. The boys were conditioned and trained all summer, and now, they are ready to meet Midwood.

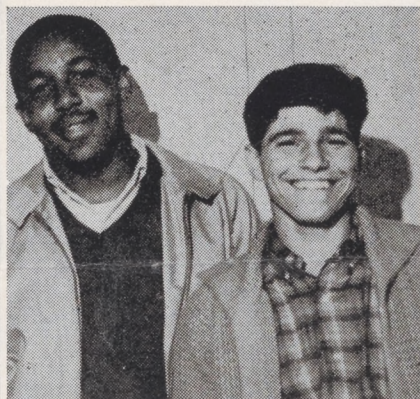
The football schedule for 1961 is:  
Midwood .....Sept. 30..... Midwood  
New Utrecht.....Oct. 6..... Away  
Tilden .....Oct. 14..... Tilden  
Erasmus .....Oct. 28..... Away  
Lafayette .....Nov. 11..... Away  
Boys High .....Nov. 18..... Boys High

Harry Nespoli, Jim Files, and Brian Costello are co-captains this year. The line up for this season is:

ENDS: \*Cirillo, \*Cantelmi, Jones, Vozzo, DiVirgelio, Wicker, Pepitone, Diaz, Garguilo.

GUARDS: \*Fernandez, \*Mattone, DeMaio, Trezza, Nespoli, Namdome.

LEFT HALF BACK: \*Nespoli, Murphy, Gambaro, Autuori.



Jim Files, Harry Nespoli

By BRUCE KAUFMAN

Our football team is so great this year that we couldn't pick one athlete to write about. Instead, we selected two of John Jay's all-around best. They are Jim Files and Harry Nespoli, co-captains of the 1961 squad.

"Big" Jim Files, a 215 pound tackle, is a junior at John Jay. Nevertheless, he is a veteran on the team and is beginning his third season this fall. Last year "Big Jim" received honorable mention from the *World Telegram* for his fine defensive playing.

John Jay's offensive punch depends largely on our Harry Nespoli. A hard running half back, Harry made a tremendous debut last season. He is a tough man to catch and pull down because of his ability to run quickly.

## GIRLS' SPORTS

By JOANNE HERSCH  
and NORMA BASS

Well girls, get up that stored energy. You'll need it. Miss Smith is at it again. Physical fitness tests are being given this year to all girls entering from the elementary and junior high schools at John Jay. The Physical Fitness Tests of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (AAHPER) will get underway in two weeks.

Seniors are included in this program for physical fitness, too. We wish you the best of luck and hope you can obtain as many 90% scores as the seniors before you.

Another new program established this year will be a personal health interview. It will be given in Room 450. All girls who need a medical check-up, dental note, or eye examination will have a letter sent home to their parents with the advice that a doctor or dentist should be seen at once.

All sixth term girls must have medical and dental notes. In addition, they must have passed all gym work and Hygiene 4 before they will be promoted to a senior official class.

TACKLES: \*Costello, \*Files, DeMatteo, Iadsernia, Scannapeico, Kehne, Panza.

FULLBACKS: \*Callas, Gonzales, Corroda, Perez, Lopez.

CENTERS: \*DiPasquahle, Stewart.

RIGHT HALF BACK: \*DeJesus, \*Wiggins, DeSimone, Kane, Goldman.

QUARTER BACKS: \*Craffy, Male-sky.

Mr. Boyle said, "This is the best and fastest team I've had since I've been at John Jay."

\*Denotes first team.

## ROUNDUP

The students of John Jay will once again be called upon to go out and cheer our teams on to victory.

Last season the John Jay athletic department did very well in the P.S.A.L. competition. The outstanding teams were outdoor track, basketball, cross country, soccer, and football.

The outdoor track team was very successful. The "Cindermen" headed by Richie Schmidt, Bob Miguel, George Brower, Cliff Boyd, John William, Jerry Parks, and Jimmy Colum were undefeated in their division. They won the Division IV Championship Track Meet.

Mr. Sears and his "Hoopsters" won themselves a berth at Madison Square Garden. "Curly" Matthews won a spot on the all-city basketball team. Willy Walker received "honorable mention."

Our soccer team had only two defeats in their division. Brooklyn Technical High School, the city champions, was responsible for both defeats. Mr. Manos and his hard kicking boys placed second in the division.

The cross country team completed the season by winning three medals in the Brooklyn Champs Track Meet.

Our football team had a fair season. The team consisted mostly of lower termers. However, after a few games, our gridiron boys put some experience under their belts and rolled over highly favored Madison High School. The team had five honorable mentions on the all-city football team.

The football, cross country, soccer, and basketball seasons are just getting under way. If you haven't already purchased tickets to see these games and meets, do so. Tickets for all events may be purchased at the G.O. store.

## BASKETBALL

John Jay's basketball season begins November 15th when we play Erasmus in our gym. Buy your tickets early and see our superb team play.

Last year our boys battled all the way up to the playoffs at Madison Square Garden and lost to Boys High by only one point. However, Coach Sears and his boys are determined to win this year. Returning veterans from last year's lineup are Bob Corey, 5 ft. 11 in.; Howie Friend, 6 ft. 1 in.; Marion Ingrams, 6 ft. 11 in.; and Richie Farmark, 5 ft. 10 in.

The basketball schedule for November is:

|               |         |         |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| Erasmus       | Nov. 15 | at home |
| Wingate       | Nov. 17 | away    |
| Brooklyn Tech | Nov. 21 | away    |
| Boys          | Nov. 28 | away    |

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## SPORT SHORTS

### SWIMMING

This year's swimming team really promises to be a good one. We have a good nucleus of veteran men in Woods, Pearson, Brown, Hart, Fittapaldi, McCann, Butricka, Waage, Hau, Davidson, and Seigocki.

In the last seven years of competition, we compiled a wonderful record of 59 wins and 11 losses. Four of these losses were to the city-champs, Brooklyn Technical High School.

Some of the schools we swam over were Erasmus, New Utrecht, Sheepshead, Lincoln, Curtis, Midwood, Madison, and Saint Francis. This year will be no exception. The team is under the direction of Mr. Kenny, who is one of the most capable swimming coaches in the Eastern States.

### BOWLING

Once again the Bowlers of John Jay will be turning out and rolling the big "8" ball down at the Plaza Alleys.

The team this year is in the very capable hands of Mr. MacNamara. The boys have been practicing over the summer and a number of them bowled a few 200 and 230 games. Anyone interested in joining our team, see Mr. MacNamara.

### WEIGHT LIFTING

The Athenians believed in a sound mind in a sound body. Here at John Jay the boys on our weight-lifting team are out to fulfill that aim.

A few years ago weight-lifting was virtually unknown at John Jay, but thanks to our fine athletic department, a weight-lifting program was started in the boys' gym classes. The demand for this sport was so great that Mr. Rodes and Mr. Manos formed a weight-lifting club.

In the short time since the formation of this club, many wonderful things have occurred. The members have presented exhibitions for prominent educators and appeared on television.

All boys interested, report to Room 152 for further information.

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### CROSS COUNTRY

The call is out once again for Cross Country runners. This sport is considered one of the toughest of all P.S.A.L. competitions. The boys competing do not necessarily have to have speed, but they must have the will to win.

The course consists of a two and a half mile run with most of it uphill.

Last year the boys had a fairly successful season. This season there are even higher hopes of bringing the blue and gold to greater victories.

A veteran from last year who is still with us is Mike Layden. Mike won the team medal at Brooklyn Camps while only a freshman. Other veterans on the team are Jimmy Colum, who won the team medal in 1959, and Jim Moscoso, who placed fifth in 1961 at Brooklyn Camps.

This season the boys will be chosen by Mr. Rodes, the coach of the team. Mr. Rodes is eager to accept any boy who is fit and willing to participate in this sport.

### INTRAMURALS

Under the very capable direction of Mr. Howard Altman, the intramural program will soon get under way.

Joining an intramural team is very easy. Prefect classes form squads of boys. These squads then play against each other in various sports. The winners win handsome trophies.

There will be two divisions in all matches—a senior and a junior. The first event will be swimming. It will be followed by basketball and weight-lifting. If time permits, there will be many more matches. All boys who are interested are urged to wait until permission slips are given them by their prefect teachers. No one will be allowed to compete if he does not have the slip or if he does not belong to the General Organization.

Remember, join the G.O. and wait for the announcements!

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